(d) Yes, Sir. Concerned TTE has been placed under suspension and the necessary disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against him.

Death of students of Delhi Public School, Rama Krishnapuram, Delhi

2410. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Will the Minister oi HUMAN JURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleaped to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent death of two students in the Delhi Public School, RK. Pu ram, Delhi, due to alleged callousness and inadequate medical facilities in the hospital clinic and most unhygienic conditions in the school hostel;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the circumstances leading to the death of the stu-dents; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and action Government have talcen thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE, DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI), (a) to (c) It has been reported by Delhi Administration that death of the two students of Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, took place out of the school/hostel premises. Concerned Departments of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, National Institute of Communicable Diseases and Delhi Administration (Health and Education Departments) visited the Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. None of these agencies found that tho death of two children was mainly because of callousness/ inadequate medical facilities/unhygienic conditions in the school. However, additional preventive/regulatory measures have already been recommended to school authorities.

Common core curriculum in th* couutry

2411. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA;

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleas-ed t° state;

(a) whether it is a fact that in August last the conference of State Education Minister had agreed to a common core curriculum for establishing certain national learning norms, instilling, national perceptions and values and focus on India's culture and heritage; and

(b) if so, what is the Central Gov-ernment's plan in this regard for the current and next year?

THE MINTSTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATl SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) In the Conference of State Education Ministers held in August, 1985 the idea of evolving and introducing a Common Core Curriculum as a'[1] important means for instilling nationally shared perceptions and values was generally welcomed.

(b) The NCERT has taken up an exercise for developing core curriculum and has organised one national and four regional seminars. It is planning to conclude its deliberations, in a Na'ional Conference during December, 1985.

Irregularities in service matters in th 2 Nehru Memorial Museum

2412. SHRl GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is also a fact that the service and conduct rules are not being applied uniformally specially in case of promotions in the Nehru Memorial Museum;

(b) if so, what are the reasons-therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the g policy of Government is, not to disallow any extension of service o'r re-employment;

(d) whether it is also a fact that in the Nehru Memorial Museum the employees are being granted exten sion and re-employment; and

(e) if so, what are the names and qualifications of guch staff members wih reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRI-„ MATI SUSHILA ROHATGI), -.a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) According !o the existing orders of Government, extension or re-employment beyond the age of superannuation as prescribed in the service rules of the concerned Institution should be restored to in very ram and exceptional circumstances purely i in the interest of the work of tne Institution.

(d) There is at present only "rie officer in the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library who has been reemployed,

(e) The name of th Officr is Shri H. L. Sikka. His educational qualification is Intermediate but he possesses several years of experience ninistrative and financial matters of this Institution and he has been re-emp^oyed entirely in the interest of work as a rare exception.

Purchase of Westland helicopter?

2413. SHR KISHOR MEHTA: SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT; SHRl SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Mmister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state.-

(a) whether any decision has been taken to obtain Westland helicopters for the Helicopter Corporation of India or for the Oil and Natural Gas Commission; and

(b) whether the manufacturer* of Westland helicopters have carried out suitable modifications to ensure safety?

THE MINISTER CF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) No final decision has yet bcei taken in the mai

Implementatio-i of three language formula in the States

2414. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Ministe'r of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what is ihe number of S-atcs which have not yet implemented the three language formula;

(b) what steps he Central Governrnent propose to take to pursue the States to implement this formula; and

fc) what is the position of Urdu in this formula according to the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) All the States/UTs except Tamil Nadu, Meghalaya and Pondicherry have, in principle, accepted the Three Language Formula.

(b) School education is being looked after arid managed mostly by the State Governments. The Central Government advises Ihe States'UTs about the policy and provides guidelines on education.

The Central Government has ali* along recommended faithful implementation of the Three Language Formula, as Jaid down in ihe National Policy on Education 1968. The States are being urged from lime to time to take effective steps for expedi'i)us and faithful Implementation of the formula.

(c) The Three Language Formula provides tho study of a modern Indian Languages preferably »ne »€